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Applicant : BOYLE, et al.
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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.322 AND MPEP § 1480.01

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322(a)(i) and MPEP § 1480.01, it is respectfully requested that an expedited Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent to correct a mistake in the patent which is solely the fault of the Office.

The error is that the Office failed to include in the References Cited section of the patent a number of U.S. patent references cited by the Applicant in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 27, 2003. This IDS was considered and initialed office by the Office, as

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reflected in the attached Supplemental Notice of Allowability issued by Examiner Jeff Smith on January 14, 2005 and faxed to Applicant's representative at Hunton & Williams.

The IDS at issue disclosed 42 U.S. patent references, items P01-P42. Four of these 42 references (U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,175,416 [P10]; 5,465,206 [P17]; 5,530,232 [P22]; and 5,787,404 [P31]) are listed in the References Cited section of the patent as issued. However, the issued patent did not include the remaining 38 patents, corresponding to P01-P09, P11-P16, P18-P21, P23-P30, and P32-P42 on Applicant's IDS. Thus, the Certificate of Correction should list these 38 patents as being added to the References Cited section of the patent.

Attached are two properly completed Certificate of Correction Forms PTO/SB/44, and it is requested that these forms be certified by the Commissioner, with one form being returned to the undersigned attorney. The attached Certificate of Correction Forms PTO/SB/44 indicate the type and location of an error which occurred in the above-identified patent.


It is respectfully submitted that the error is solely of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, that this request is therefore entitled to the expedited processing afforded under MPEP § 1480.01, and further that is due for this request. However, please charge any fees deemed necessarily for this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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